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LOCAL.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
A most beautiful day.
Business is all the rage.
Business was lively last week.
Mrs. MAGNUS ANDERSON is recovering.
MAGNUS' hall on Wednesday night, December 27th.
The St. Albert steam grist mill is grinding every day.
Delightful weather during the past week, bright, calm and mild.
Presbyterian Sabbath school Christmas tree to-morrow, Tuesday, evening.
BRUNELLE & BIRD have started a skating rink on the river opposite the coal mines.
The old curling rink has been flooded and was opened for skating on Friday night.
Geo. S. LONN, of Sturgeon settlement, is expected to return from Ontario about Jan. 1st.
J. L. McNAMARA came in on Thursday's train from Wetaskiwin and returned on Friday.
Rev. C. E. SOMERSET of Whitehorse lake preached in the Methodist church yesterday morning.
J. B. LITTLE returned from Calgary on Thursday's train accompanied by Mrs. Little.
Rev. C. E. SOMERSET is in town from White Horse lake and will remain over Christmas.
Nominations to the town council to-morrow at the council chamber from ten o'clock until noon.
The curling club will probably arrange for a rink on the river flat near the lower ferry landing.
J. Z. C. MONTGOMERY, of Wetaskiwin came upon Thursday's train, to spend Christmas in Edmonton.
Sgt. GARTHEAUX returned from Red Deer on Thursday's train accompanied by MacGillivray.
John Cameron loaded two cars of oats last week for shipment to Vancouver on Tuesday's train.
W. HOSKIN and N. Leckie have a fine display of Christmas hoods and fowls in their respective shops.
The post office will not be open to-day until 7 p. m. Registered matter will be received until 9.30 p. m.
R. P. WOOD, late license commissioner to Red Deer district, has opened a flour and food store in Innisfail.
BROTHER MARGARET of the Salvation Army is expected to visit Edmonton sometime between Christmas and New Year's.
Red Deer Hill settlement, Prince Albert, about 15 to 27 bushels per acre from the thresher, oats 20 to 33, barley 15 to 20.
Oats are worth 30c to 35c at Red Deer and 35c to 40c at Innisfail to the farmers. The supply is small, purchases being for local demand.
MIDWINTER mass was celebrated in St. Joachim's church, Edmonton last night. Rev. Father FOUQUET officiated. There was a large attendance.
R. VANCE, butcher, has a very fine display of Christmas beef, turkeys, chickens, etc., all home production. His shop is tastefully decorated with evergreens.
D. J. McNAMARA of Innisfail arrived on Thursday's train to spend Christmas in Edmonton. Innisfail is making good progress, building operations being pushed during the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Bragg and children left for Calgary on Tuesday's train. Mr. Bragg will return on Monday. Mrs. Bragg and the children will go on to Ontario for the winter.
H. HETU has leased the Queen's hotel to T. JACKSON of Anthracite at \$175 a month, possession to be given on Jan. 1st. Mr. Hetu is going to Montreal to have a surgical operation performed.
JOHN LIVINGSTONE, late of the Calgary Herald, is about to establish in Montreal a paper known as "The Canadian Taxpayer and Financial Critic." Politics will be excluded from the journal.
The sale of the effects of the late May Buchanan took place on Wednesday last in Milne & Turnbull's auction mart. It was well attended and good prices were realized. The sale was under distress warrant.
The Christmas number of the War Cry is now pamphlet with many illustrations outside to the objects of the Salvation Army, is to hand. It is accompanied by a striking colored plate: "The messenger of hope to the victim of despair."
An auction sale of the stock of stationary and fancy goods belonging to F. D. Fortin took place on Friday and Saturday under a stated mortgage held by two Winnipeg firms. The sale was largely attended, and a large proportion of the stock was disposed of at last prices.
A son of W. J. O'Donnell, farm instructor at Riverton, had several broken horses removed from one of his feet recently by Drs. Tetfield and Baldwin, and is now recovering. The foot was broken last August while riding on horseback. The boy is eight years of age.
It appears that the report published in last issue to the effect that A. Verecken of St. Albert had been lost at sea was unfounded. F. M. M. of the Alberta hotel received a letter from Mr. Verecken dated from Belgium in November, showing that he had arrived home safely.
A meeting of the ratepayers of Edmonton Protestant public school district will be held on Thursday December 28th in the council chamber for the purpose of electing two trustees, to fill vacancies on the board caused by the expiration of the terms of Messrs McCauley and Bellamy.
The Free Press is recounting the case of Louis vs. Robertson which was published in these columns some weeks ago concludes that a chattel mortgage given in the States is valid in Canada. Under the law as amended at last session of the Northwest Assembly a chattel mortgage made in the States is not good in the Territories unless it is registered here.

TRAIN ON TIME.

W. S. Edmonson left for Scotland on Friday's train.
JULIE CHAVE of Chave & Coriveau entertained several of his friends at dinner on Saturday night on the occasion of the opening of his new residence. Dinner, music, etc., and a good time was spent up to 1 o'clock in the morning.
H. ANTHONY and W. Clark returned from the Athabasca on Thursday to spend Christmas at Edmonton. They did not get as far down the Athabasca as they had intended, having been stopped by ice. Their camp is about twenty five miles below the Landing. They will return north after Christmas.
A ROAD has been cleared through the Beaver hills along the road allowance between townships 53 and 54 from the Fort Saskatchewan trail at W. Walker's farm to the creek to the winter trail from Beaver lake to Fort Saskatchewan. The use of this road will shorten the trip from the settlements near the north end of Beaver lake to Edmonton by nearly twelve miles. The work was done on Northwest government account. It is possible that it may be improved next season to make a summer road.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET. Rooms above Ross' drug store adjoining post office. Also the Office. Apply to A. McNeil Imperial Bank block.
FOR SALE. Driving Mare 5 years old, quiet single or double. Will take cuts in trade.
MILNE & TURNBULL.
ENTRANCE. Came to the premises of the subscriber at Red Deer, white spot on face, white belly, white spot on each hip, no brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take animal away.
ALCHIBADE LAMOTHEUX.
Fort Saskatchewan, P. O.
NOTICE.
THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE 1891-92 AND AMENDMENTS.
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.
The following application has been made:—
Fred. S. Brown, Innisfail, Transfer of an Hotel License granted to J. J. Melles.
In case any protest against the granting of this Transfer is received within 14 days from the advertisement of this Notice, the application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners for License District No. 8 in James McDonald's Real Estate Office, Edmonton, on Friday January 12th, 1894 at 10 o'clock A. M.
Dated at Regina this 19th day of Dec., A.D. 1893.
J. C. POPE,
Chief License Inspector.

Notice of Assignment

NOTICE is hereby given that M. G. Connor, of Edmonton, furniture dealer, did on the 24th day of November, 1893, assign to me all his real and personal property not exempt from seizure, bonds, notes and book debts, &c., for the benefit of his creditors.
All persons owing the said debtor must make immediate payment to the undersigned. The deed of the assignment lies at the office of C. M. Woodworth, at Edmonton, for the signature of the creditors.
THOMAS BELLAMY,
Assignee.
Until further notice business will be conducted as usual at the old stand, Pioneer furniture house, Jasper avenue.

Moore & Macdowall

(LIMITED)
Office Lafferty & Moore's Bank
Prince Albert and Edmonton
Lumber,
Shingles,

C. F. Strang, Agent,

EDMONTON.
Sleighs. Sleighs.
—AT—
Walter & Crockett,
UPPER FERRY CROSSING, EDMONTON.

100 heavy BOB SLEIGHS.

—ALSO—
Light driving Bob Sleighs,
Cutters and Jumpers,
All made from imported material.
Sleighs made to order and to suit customers.

Notice to Farmers.

—The Edmonton—
Milling Co. (Ltd.)
are prepared to exchange Flour as follows:
22 lbs. Strong Bakers Flour, 10 lbs. Bran, and 3 lbs. Shorts for 1 Bush No. 1 hard Wheat. Same weight Bran and Shorts, but less flour for grades under No. 1 hard.
There is a big rush for our Flour now.
Buy home made Roller Flour and keep the money "TO HUM."
There is a big rush for our Flour
Cash Paid for Wheat
All kinds of grain chopped with Burr Stones; charges moderate.

LITTLE & CO.

Manufacturers of and Dealers in BRICK,
Edmonton, Alberta.
A BARGAIN!!
Farm of 163 acres, 40 acres fenced and under cultivation. Good frame house, 2 stables and granary all in good repair. 11 miles from Edmonton.
PRICE ONLY \$800.00.
Apply to COWIE & ROUND.

FOR XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

BE SURE TO HAVE A FANCY BATTLE
FRUIT SYRUP
AND A
DECANTER OF CATSUP,
Also Don't Fail to SEE our assortment in TOYS and DOLLS.

J. H. GARIEPY.

Xmas and Wedding Presents
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
25% DISCOUNT 25%
AT THE MANCHESTER HOUSE.
W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

Auction Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Chattel Mortgage made by A. E. Groat to Massey & Co., Ltd., I have seized the following goods and chattels:
One bay horse, 14 hands high, weight 1200 lbs.
One light colored bay horse, 13 hands, 7 years, with white strip down centre of face.
(A good pair of drivers.)
One Brantford Steel Binder nearly new.
Which I will offer for sale by public auction at Sheriff's office, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock, p. m., on the 30th day of December, 1893.
Dated this 20th day of December, 1893.
W. S. ROBERTSON,
Deputy Sheriff.

A large selection of WINTER HATS

—at—
Miss Charbonneau's
Latest Styles.
Lowest Prices.
Ladies and children's waists, and also hosiery.
All kinds of Fancy Work on hand and made to order.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, dated the 7th day of November, A. D. 1892 and wherein Joseph Belisle is named as Mortgagor. There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, in the District of Alberta on Monday the 22nd day of January next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, by Walter Scott Robertson, Auctioneer, the following property namely:—
All and singular that certain tract of land and premises situate lying and being the south east quarter of section twenty two (22), township fifty-four (54), range twenty-five (25), west of the fourth (4) meridian in the District of Alberta in the Northwest Territories of Canada containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty (160) acres be the same more or less together with all buildings and improvements thereon.
TERMS part CASH, balance on easy terms of payment.
Dated at Edmonton this 21st day of December 1893.
For further particulars apply to S. S. & H. C. TAYLOR, Solicitors for Mortgage.

ROSS & FORBES'

OGILVIE'S FLOUR \$2.50 FOR STRONG BAKERS'
\$2.75 FOR HUNGARIAN
FOR CASH.
FULL STOCK
Xmas Groceries and DRIED FRUITS.
ROSS & FORBES', FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Sale of Valuable Farming Lands in the Edmonton District.

Public Notice is hereby given that the unsold portion of the Payapachese Indian Reserve will, on and after the 1st February, 1894, be offered for sale at the Dominion Lands Office, Edmonton.
For particulars, application should be made to the above office, or the Indian Office, Regina.
HAYTER REED,
Deputy of the Supt. General of Indian Affairs.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, December, 1893.

Christmas Goods

OF ALL KINDS
DOLLS FROM 5CTS. TO \$4.00,
and everything accordingly as cheap that St. Nic. brings.
BLOCKS AND GAMES IN GREAT VARIETY.
SLEIGHS VERY CHEAP.
Come and be convinced that I have the finest stock in town of
XMAS CARDS.
—For a NICE, GOOD, CHEAP and DURABLE—
Christmas Box go to
MRS. WM. P. EVAN

Mortgage Sale

Of Valuable Town Property.
Under and by virtue of a memorandum of mortgage made in pursuance of the Territories Real Property Act and amendments thereto by Charles You to the Vendor there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Office of the Deputy Sheriff at Edmonton on Saturday, December 30th, 1893 at 2 p. m. the following property:—
Being lots one, two, three and twenty-four to thirty-eight both inclusive in block twenty-eight in river lot number fourteen in the town of Edmonton in the Provisional District of Alberta, as shown on a map or plan of sub-division of said river lot number fourteen and river lot number twelve, made by George A. Simpson, D. L. S., dated the 17th day of September, A. D. 1887 and registered in the land titles office of the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "D."
There is a good sized dwelling house on the above property, also a green house, chicken house and a small shack, the whole is fenced and is suitable for a market garden.
Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale or on application to
BECK & EMERY,
Vendor's Solicitors.
W. S. ROBERTSON,
Auctioneer.

—TRY—

E. L. Smith

FOR
Fancy
Xmas.
Goods,
Stationery, Etc.

Prices to suit the hard times.

In connection with
W T Henry & Co.

HORSES for SALE

150 Head of Choice
GELDINGS AND MARES
Ranging in Weight from Ten to Fourteen hundred lbs, which we will sell cheaper than they can be purchased individually from any range in Alberta.
EASY TERMS TO RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.
CATTLE, GRAIN OR HAY TAKEN IN EXCHANGE
J. S. McDERMOTT & CO.,
Queen's Livery.
Main Street, Edmonton,

XMAS.

Groceries and Confectionery.
Just received a choice stock of Fancy Groceries and Confectionery consisting of

Teas (Bam La's Tea), Coffee, Sugars, Syrups, Cocoa, Raisins, Currants, Candied Peels, Mince Meat, Catsup, Jam, Jellies, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Maraschino, Condensed Milk, Cocoa and Milk, Singapore Pineapples, Royal Yeast Cakes, French Mustard, Pickles, Baking Powder, Vinegar, Soap, Peppermint-Salt-Salmon, Etc., Etc., Etc.

W. G. IBBOTSON'S

To Land Hunters!!
"The Edmonton District is the best part of Canada."
Such is the British Farmer delegates unanimous report.
The farms we have for sale are the pick of the Edmonton country. They are near the railway, markets, schools, churches and neighbors and at lowest prices and on easiest terms. Come and see our descriptive list.

Those who wish to go further can themselves select 240 acres of vacant Dominion lands, which we will procure for them at \$2 per acre without any residential conditions whatever. This is \$1 per acre cheaper than any other land in the market, and advantage should be taken of the offer while it lasts.
COWIE & ROUND.
LAND OFFICE next block east of Imperial bank,
Main street, Edmonton.

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES AND DRUGGISTS

SUNDRIES, Cheap for Cash at

ROSS' Drug Store,

Next Door to Post Office.
Clark's White Liniment, the best Liniment made for Horses, 50c. a bottle.

THE STANDARD LIFE

ASSURANCE CO'Y., ESTABLISHED 1825.
OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES 100,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS | At Head Office | 48,500,000
ANNUAL INCOME | 5,000,000
DEPOSITED IN OTTAWA | for Canadian Policy Holders | 2,126,685

W. J. Richardson,

FARMERS !!

ATTENTION !!
T. W. LINES
—WILL PAY—

Spot Cash

FOR ALL KINDS OF
GRAIN.

OFFICE AT
W. FIELDER'S Warehouse.

Buy the Celebrated Columbus SKATE,

Best SKATE made.

A full Stock of
Sleigh Bells, Saddle Gongs,
Cooking and Heating Stoves.

American and
Canadian Coal Oil.

Stand and Library Lamps in
great Variety.

ROSS BROS.

GLAD TIDINGS
FROM THE WEST.
No Need of Ordering your
Clothes from the east.

C. W. SUTTER & Co. Merchant
Tailors, have now on hand a fine
assortment of fall and winter suitings
as can be seen anywhere; consisting of
Scotch, English, Irish and Canadian
Tweeds, English and Irish Serges, Worsted, Venetians, Chevoits, for evening
and fall suits. Pantings of all kinds
and quality. Overcoatings, Napp,
Mountain, Beavers and Meltons, which
we will make up to order in the latest
fashion with good trimmings and work-
manship. Give us a call.

C. W. Sutter & Co.

TO BE SOLD
1,000
XMAS TOYS
—AT—
GEO. H. WHARTON,
—FRASER AVENUE, EDMONTON, ALBERTA—

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Dominion Parliament an application will be made on behalf of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton for an Act confirming Ordinance No. 22, of 1893, of the Northwest Territories, subject to any variations or restrictions that may be prescribed in or by such Act, and incorporating a joint stock company for the purpose of operating or of constructing and operating or of owning, constructing and operating a tramway in the vicinity of the said Municipality, or authorizing the incorporating of such a Company by Letters Patent.
Dated at Edmonton, N.W.T.,
October 26, 1893.
BECK & EMERY,
Advocates for the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton.

Greatly Reduced Prices

—AT—
MRS. O. H. BUSH'S
In all lines of Millinery, Children's and Ladies' Wear.

Special value in ribbons.
EGGS AND BUTTER TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

Printed Monday and Thursday evenings.
Subscription \$2 a year, in advance.
Transient advertisements: Five lines and under, three insertions and under \$1, or 50 cents a line for insertion and 5 cents a line each week or part of week after.
Standing advertisement—50 cents a line for 3 months.
FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, DECEMBER 28th, 1893.

CHRISTMAS.

The BULLETIN wishes its many readers a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. While wishing its patrons a pleasant holiday it must apologize for not taking one itself. Crad fate in the shape of train service and mail delivery is its excuse. While unable to take part in the celebration of the day as inclination would lead, it can none the less enter into the spirit of the occasion and take pleasure in the pleasure of others, looking forward to future occasions when necessity will be less exacting.

SCHOOL GRANTS.

At this season of the year when school teachers are being engaged, a few words of explanation regarding the aid granted towards teachers' salaries from the funds of the Northwest government may not be out of place. It appears that the regulations on this subject, contained in the ordinance, are not generally understood, the impression being that they are complicated and cumbersome. This idea arises rather from a misconception of the intent of the ordinance than from any failure in its wording. On account of the government grant being the larger proportion of the salary of the teacher, people are apt to conclude that the government is responsible for the payment of the teachers' salary and that the school district only supplements the government grant or makes good its deficiency. The contrary is the case. The school district is solely responsible for the carrying out of the agreement made with the teacher regarding salary, and the local government only steps in with a certain amount of assistance to the district in the payment of the salary. If this idea is kept in mind there will be very little difficulty in understanding the system of giving the grants. At the present time the government will pay 70 per cent of the salary agreed to be paid by any school district to any teacher provided the salary does not exceed a certain amount. If the salary exceeds that amount the school district must pay the whole of the excess. If the salary agreed to be paid is less than that amount, 70 per cent of the salary actually agreed to be paid is all that the government will pay. The amount up to which the government will pay 70 per cent of the salary, and over which it will not pay any percentage, is arrived at by a calculation based on (1) The number of pupils attending the school, (2) Their advancement in their studies, and (3) The certificate of the teacher employed.

If there are six pupils in average attendance at any school, if all of these are below standard three, and if a teacher holding a third class or provisional certificate is employed, the government will pay 70 per cent on any salary paid the teacher up to \$420 a year or \$35 a month.

The amount upon which 70 per cent will be paid by the government, provided it has been agreed to be paid by the school district, is increased by adding to \$420 \$5 for each child in average attendance over an attendance of ten, \$18 for each child above standard 3, according to the result of previous examinations, in average attendance; and on account of the certificate held by the teacher \$25 for a 2nd and \$50 for a 1st. For instance in a school having an average attendance of 20, with five pupils above standard 3, and employing a teacher holding a first class certificate the calculation would be made as follows: Fixed amount \$420; \$5 each on account of ten pupils in average attendance over an average of ten, \$50; \$18 each on account of five pupils over standard 3 in average attendance, \$90; on account of first class certificate held by teacher \$50 or \$510 in all, which would be the salary that a school district having such a school might pay their teacher and upon which the government

would pay 70 per cent. If the district paid a salary of \$525, the government would only pay 70 per cent of \$510, and the district would have to pay the remaining \$15 in full. If the district only paid \$500 salary the government would only pay 70 per cent. of \$500. It is necessary that in fixing the salary to be paid any teacher the trustees should take into consideration the probable standing of the school in numbers and advancement and arrange to pay a proportionate salary. Having agreed to pay the salary they and the ratepayers have a direct interest in keeping the attendance up. The teacher too has a certain amount of inducement to exert himself or herself to increase the efficiency of the school, because the larger the attendance and the greater the advancement the higher the salary the trustees can afford to pay. At the same time as the results of one year do not bear financial fruit until the next, there is not the inducement for sharp practices or forcing studies that a system of direct payments on attendance or advancement would give. The main idea of the system however is to provide that schools throughout the territories shall be aided in equal proportion from the treasury according to their actual requirements—that the government shall not be paying \$100 to assist the education of ten children in one locality and \$200 to assist five in another.

FINAL TAX NOTICE.

All persons in South Edmonton School district not having their taxes paid by the 25th inst, will please take notice that after that date cost will be incurred.
BY. HORTON, Sec.-Treas.

T. B. HENDERSON,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Across from J. A. McDougall's Store.
—GOOD WORK AND LOW PRICES—

COAL.

Delivered to any part of the town at reasonable rates, full weight guaranteed. Orders solicited.
Telephone Connection. W. BUMERSTONE.

CASH FOR PORK

AT W. R. HOWEY'S BUTCHER SHOP,
Between Queen's Hotel and Post Office.

P. HEIMINCK & Co.,

REAL ESTATE,
—) MONEY TO LOAN, (—
Scrip for Sale.
EDMONTON. - - ALBERTA.

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Lumber,

Shingles,

Lath.

C. F. Strang, Agent,
EDMONTON.

Sleighs. Sleighs.

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100 heavy BOB SLEIGHS,

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Light driving Bob Sleighs,

Cutters and Jumpers,

All made from imported material.

Sleighs made to order and to suit customers.



WM. LOCKHART,

UNDERTAKER,
COFFINS, CASKETS, AND FUNERAL FURNISH-
INGS KEPT ON HAND.
CHARGES MODERATE.
Next door west of McDougall's store.
Main Street, Edmonton.

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Telegraphic News,
General News,
Local News,
All the News
104 PAPERS
—IN A YEAR FOR—
\$2.00

News of Edmonton and surroundings up to hour of issue.

News of the world by telegraph up to day of issue and from two to five days ahead of any other paper reaching Edmonton.

Controlled only by the proprietor and therefore always ready and willing to speak out for the good of the town and district.

THE BULLETIN is read more generally throughout the Edmonton district than any other paper.

If you want to do business in the Edmonton district you can reach more of the people with a less expenditure of money through the advertising columns of the BULLETIN than by any other means.

Fair advertising rates charged, and like rates to all parties.

No advertising of a questionable nature admitted if its character is known.

THE BULLETIN Printing office is second to none in the Territories. Only first-class type, machinery and paper employed. Printing of all kinds done promptly, neatly and cheaply. Call and see samples of work, and get prices before ordering your printing elsewhere.

A newspaper is not a producing industry, but if properly conducted it assists and stimulates production and progress more than any other single agency of like cost. Money spent towards the support of a newspaper is almost entirely spent within the town in which the paper is published and is therefore not lost to the business of the town.

The local newspaper represents the district in which it is published to the outside world.

Support your home paper liberally if it deserves support, so that it can give the best possible impression of your town and district as a field for immigration and investment.

There is big money for a new town in having a live and interesting paper.

THE BULLETIN Fills the Bill.

READ IT.

SUBSCRIBE FOR IT.

ADVERTISE IN IT.

Get Your Printing Done by it

In Helping the BULLETIN You Are Helping Yourself.

1893 GREETING. 1894



At the end of a very prosperous year of ever increasing business,

:- Larue & Picard:-

Wish their hundreds of friends and customers

A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,
and beg to inform them and the public that they are better than ever prepared to supply them with

The Latest AND Finest Goods IN THE Market,
Holiday Goods.

Now open for inspection and sold at prices that defy competition.
"COME AND BE CONVINCED."

BETTER VALUES THAN EVER

In Dry Goods, Carpets, Blankets, Comforters and
—CHENILLE PORTIERES.

Special lines in Ready Made Clothing and

Gents' Furnishings,

Gloves, Mitts and Mocassins,

Immense Stock of Boots and Shoes,

Rubbers and Overshoes.

We have just opened up a New and Fresh supply of Groceries for your

"CHRISTMAS DINNER."

A large percentage taken off all CASH PURCHASES.

WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY.

BUTTER, EGGS AND OATS TAKEN.

LARUE & PICARD.

—THE—

Greatest Bargains OF THE DAY are to be obtained at the Manchester House.

There you can buy Fur Goods, Blankets,
Winter Jackets, Overshoes and Gen-
eral Dry Goods Cheaper than in any other store
in Town.

Attention is also directed to a very fine assortment of

Ladies Winter Underwear also Winter
Hats. Over which Department MISS DOBSON presides.

Inspection cordially invited.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER,

Direct Importer of English Goods.

AFTER THE BALL,

is the popular song.

But before the ball; you want to go to W. T. Henry & Co., the Popular furnishing house, were you will find a complete range of evening w are for men.

We have just received a nice assortment of Dancing Pumps and Oxfords in Patent Calf and Dongolas from Geo. T. Slater & Sons., to which we would draw your special attention.

And We Have Something Nice for the
LADIES!

In the way of Slippers Plain, Beaded and Strap,
Perfect fitting, Pretty Strapes and Unique Designs.

Also a nice lot of Japanese Silk 25 CTS EACH.
Handkerchiefs for

W. T. HENRY & Co.

Two Doors West of the Post Office.

EDMONTON AGAIN.

Special Cases.

Mr. Shelton, the Nottinghamshire, delegate, has returned home after his visit to Canada, and is publishing his impressions of the Dominion in the Nottingham Guardian. Mr. Shelton is well acquainted with the principles of modern farming, and his farm has taken the Royal Agricultural Society's prize, so that his opinion is of some value. A few extracts from his report are given below:

I like Canada's land, I like her laws, and I like her people. Of the general high standard of quality of the land, I don't believe there can be any doubt in the minds of men who have had the privilege of seeing so much of it as I have done. There are, without doubt, some millions of acres of as fine, black soil, easy working fertile land, awaiting settlement, as anyone could wish to cultivate. Canadian law as applied to agriculture, is I think, all any farmer could expect or desire. Taxation on the land is merely nominal, only amounting to a very few cents per acre. The education system is said to be second to none, and will, I think, commend itself to everyone, but especially so to parents of young families who may be contemplating settlement as farmers in Canada. Schools, amply endowed by the Dominion Government, are to be found even in the outlying and most thinly populated parts I have visited, with their properly qualified teachers. A general school endowment fund is provided by setting aside two sections of Government land in every township in Manitoba and the Northwest territories: that is, the income from the eighteenth part of the whole is devoted to educational purposes, which leaves, so far, only about 25 per cent to be provided by the general body of owners.

Mr. Shelton has a special word of commendation for the Edmonton and Red Deer district, though he also speaks with particular favor of Prince Albert district and the neighborhood of Assinippi.

Any of these places (he says) are admirable for stock-raising, dairying or mixed farming. From the abundance of testimony of settlers who have been out here for the last ten or fifteen years, together with what I have witnessed, I am quite convinced that many a man here has been getting a very satisfactory return for the investment of his labor and small amount of capital: while many have been struggling in the endeavor to make ends meet, and failing in the attempt in the Old Country where successful farming generally is now a thing of the past.

As to the people of Canada, I have been much impressed with the cordiality shown by all classes alike towards each other. I have been particularly careful to note this during my tour through the country, and I feel quite certain that no man who is self-respecting, honest and industrious need have any fear but that he will be received and made welcome by all classes alike as an equal.

At Red Deer and Edmonton we were respectfully asked to believe that Alberta is the finest agricultural province in Canada, and their respective districts the finest in Alberta. Similar expressions of loyalty on the part of the Canadians towards their own particular districts have been our experience right along, and for a time were rather puzzling, but I now feel convinced that they spring from an honest feeling of contentment with their lot, coupled with a desire to have more neighbors.

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In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Smith, deceased.

Upon the application of Andrew McNicol, the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, and upon reading the petition, affidavit and other documents filed upon his application for letters of administration.

I do hereby order that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Smith, deceased, late of South Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, Minor, who died on or about the thirtieth day of May, 1893, do send in their claims against the estate of the said deceased to Messrs. S. S. & H. C. Taylor, of Edmonton aforesaid, Advocates for the said Andrew McNicol, within six weeks after the first publication of this notice in the Edmonton Bulletin:

I do hereby direct that this order shall be published in the said newspaper once in each week for four consecutive weeks.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the time above fixed the said Andrew McNicol shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only as to which the said Andrew McNicol has taken notice, and that he shall not be liable for the estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whom claim the said Andrew McNicol shall not have had notice, at the time of distribution of the estate or any part thereof as aforesaid.

Dated this 19th day of October, A.D. 1893.

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NOTICE is hereby given that M. G. Connor, of Edmonton, furniture dealer, did on the 24th day of November, 1893, assign to me all his real and personal property not exempt from seizure, bonds, notes and book debts, &c., for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons owing the said estate must make immediate payment to the undersigned. The deed of the assignment lies at the office of C. M. Woodworth, at Edmonton, for the signature of the creditors.

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